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### HOW ARE YOUR THREE P.R.Q.'s?

Do you read and digest your professional magazines and literature? Or do you stack and file them? The degree to which you do the former rather than the latter might be said to determine your professional reading quotient.

Well-written, thought-provoking articles appear each month in many publications in our field. Aside from the articles many news bulletins and other materials come weekly. Have you read: The new Constitution and By-Laws of the North Carolina League for Nursing? These will be presented and discussed at the Convention on the fifth of March. The extent to which you become familiar with each item will mean the extent to which you can participate. Have you read your latest NLN News? There are five suggestions as to the major current issues and problems in nursing.

Have you been asked to do a job for the League lately? What has your answer been? The extent to which you answered that might be said to determine your professional responsiveness quotient. When you have had the readiness and patience to do simple things perfectly, you are acquiring the skill to do difficult things easily.

Have you recruited one new member this year? The extent to which you have told others about the League might be said to determine your professional recruitment quotient. Remember the League is you and you and you.

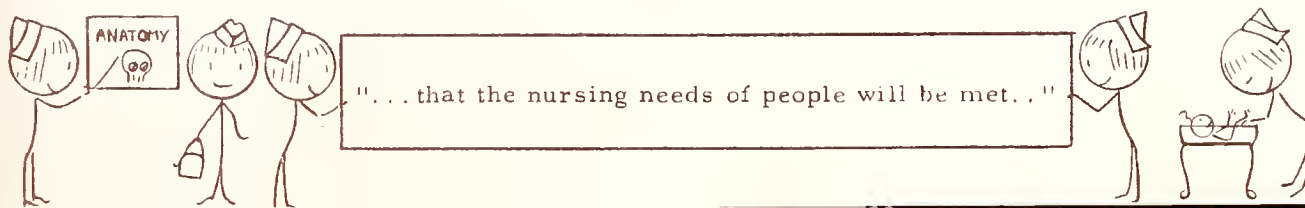
Reading the professional literature, Responding to the request to participate, and Recruiting others will not only raise your P.R.Q. but will be your contribution to the attainment of the high professional aims we hold for our profession.

Eloise R. Lewis  
President, NCLN

### DATES TO REMEMBER

March 4-5-6: NCLN Convention. See the Convention Program on Page 3.

May 11-15: NLN Convention. The theme of the May National Convention is "Nursing For a Growing Nation." Headliners among speakers for this biennial meeting in Philadelphia will be Norman Cousins, editor of The Saturday Review, Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, U.S. Representative on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, and William J. Bishop, English historian on the staff of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation.



## EDITORIALS

### NCLN BY-LAWS REVISED

Mrs. Ruth Pratt, Chairman, and her Committee on NCLN's Constitution and By-Laws have completed a revision of our by-laws, which has been issued in mimeographed form. It is obvious, after reading this revision, that much work and thought has gone into it, and we think that Mrs. Pratt and her Committee deserve a Big Hand.

### MARY M. ROBERTS

Mary M. Roberts, 82, one of the truly great nursing leaders of the twentieth century, died on January 11 at the New York Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. Miss Roberts suffered a stroke on January 9 at the offices of the American Journal of Nursing Company, where she was putting the finishing touches on an editorial she had prepared for the American Journal of Nursing. She had served as editor of the AJN from 1921-1949, and as editor emeritus to the time of her death.

One of the many projects in which Miss Roberts was keenly interested was the initiating and developing of State Committees on Early Nursing Source Materials. While our NCLN does not have such a committee as yet, it is interesting to note that our State Nurses' Association is one of fifteen listed who has compiled its nursing history. And certainly it would be valuable to those of us in North Carolina who are interested in the history of nursing in our state to begin to think further about working through our state associations to add to our early nursing source materials.

Early nursing source materials may include original documents, letters, diaries, memos, reports, photos, prints, etc., especially materials not available in print. Rare copies of early journals and textbooks might be included, as might outstanding addresses and articles which are not easily procured or easily known. . . . Such materials may relate to the work of nurses or non-nurses who played an active part in the initiation of new developments in nursing. . . .<sup>1</sup>

Certainly, we as League members, can take part in this program by locating and contacting persons in North Carolina who have special knowledge of and interest in materials relating to nursing history. We can interpret such materials through news items, and articles in nursing journals, through our teaching in the classroom, through exhibits and other suitable media. We can encourage alumni groups to publish histories of their own schools.

Mary M. Roberts dedicated her whole life to nursing. Her book American Nursing, History and Interpretation is a classic. She did so well what many of us can never hope to do.

Yet, we, too, can do something for our nursing history. We can begin today to start recording what happened in North Carolina nursing yesterday.

Cherry Parker, Editor

NOTE: The editor has just received word that our NCLN Committee on Early Nursing Source Materials has been organized. We are fortunate to have Miss Florence Wilson as Chairman of this Committee.

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<sup>1</sup> Definition of terms given in State Committees on Early Nursing Source Materials, National League for Nursing, New York, April 1957.

NCLN CONVENTION PROGRAM

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING  
MARCH 4, 5, 6, 1959  
O. HENRY HOTEL, GREENSBORO

CONVENTION THEME: EDUCATING NURSES FOR BETTER PATIENT CARE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1959

- 10:00 A.M. - CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL  
Room 220  
Mrs. Eloise Lewis, President, NCLN, presiding
- 2:00 P.M. - BOARD MEETINGS  
North Carolina State Nurses' Association  
Room 220  
Miss Martha Adams, President, NCSNA, presiding
- North Carolina League For Nursing  
Room 234  
Mrs. Eloise Lewis, President, presiding
- 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. - REGISTRATION, Lobby
- 7:30 P.M. - BOARD MEETING  
North Carolina Student Nurses' Association  
Room 220  
Miss Marie Wakeham, President, presiding

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1959

- 8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. - REGISTRATION, Lobby
- 8:30 A.M. - 10:45 A.M. - OPENING BUSINESS SESSION, BALL ROOM  
Mrs. Eloise Lewis, President, NCLN, presiding  
Invocation - The Reverend John Chilton Mott, Rector,  
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Greensboro
- Greetings  
Response - Miss Sue Kerley  
Recognition - Representatives of Allied Organizations  
Report of the President  
Report of Secretary  
Report of Treasurer  
Report of Standing Committees  
Report of Divisions  
Report of Coordinating Council
- 10:45 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. - MILK BREAK, Civic Room  
(Milk Bar will be set up courtesy of N.C. Milk Producer's Association)
- 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon - KEYNOTE ADDRESS, BALL ROOM  
Speaker - Miss Mary F. Quarmby, Assistant Director, NLN,  
Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs  
Topic - EDUCATING NURSES FOR BETTER PATIENT CARE

12:15 - 2:00 P.M. - LUNCHEON, Y.W.C.A., 314 N. Davie Street, Greensboro, N.C.  
 Speaker - Dr. Gordon W. Blackwell, Chancellor, The Woman's College  
 of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, N.C.  
 Topic - EDUCATING WOMEN

1:15 P.M. - 1:45 P.M. - VOTING, Lobby

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. - DIVISION MEETINGS

Division of Nursing Education - Room 220

Division of Nursing Service - Room 234

3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. - FIRST GENERAL SESSION, BALL ROOM  
 Speaker - The Honorable O. Arthur Kirkman, State Senator,  
 General Assembly, North Carolina  
 Topic - A LAYMAN LOOKS AT NURSING EDUCATION

4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. - VOTING, Lobby

7:30 P.M. - WARD HEAD NURSES SECTION MEETING, NCSNA  
 Foyer, Ball Room

8:00 P.M. - RECEPTION  
 Honoring Miss Ann Magnussen, Director, Nursing Services,  
 American National Red Cross,  
 Alumnae House, The Woman's College, Greensboro, N.C.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1959

8:30 A.M. - REGISTRATION, Lobby

8:30 - 9:00 A.M. - VOTING, Lobby

9:00 - 10:00 A.M. - SECOND GENERAL SESSION, BALL ROOM  
 Speaker - Miss Ann Magnussen, Director, Nursing Services,  
 American Red Cross  
 Topic - EDUCATING NURSES FOR BETTER PATIENT CARE

10:00 - 10:20 - MILK BREAK, Civic Room

10:20 - 11:30 - Speaker - Miss Mary F. Quarmby, Assistant Director, NLN, Department  
 of Baccalaureate & Higher Degree Programs  
 Topic - MAJOR ISSUES THAT AFFECT NURSING EDUCATION AND  
 SERVICES

11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. - LUNCH

1:30 - 2:30 P.M. - FINAL BUSINESS SESSION, BALL ROOM  
 Mrs. Eloise Lewis, presiding  
 Report of Division Meetings

2:30 P.M. - POST CONVENTION BOARD MEETING  
 Room 220

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## REGISTRATION FEES - NCLN CONVENTION

Members           \$2.50 entire convention  
Non-Members      3.50 entire convention  
                    1.50 one day

Luncheon, Thursday, March 5      \$1.75

Exhibits in Mezzanine

## SLATE OF OFFICERS - NCLN

### PRESIDENT      Choose 1

Miss A. Sue Kerley  
Education Director, N.C. Baptist Hospital  
School of Nursing  
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Cabarrus Memorial Hospital  
Concord, N.C.

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N.C. Memorial Hospital  
Chapel Hill, N.C.

Miss Rose Forgione, Director,  
Maternal & Child Health Nursing  
Duke University School of Nursing  
Durham, N.C.

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Service, N.C. Memorial Hospital  
Chapel Hill, N.C.

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Margaret R. Pardee Mem. Hosp.  
Hendersonville, N.C.

Miss Margaret Keller, Supervisor,  
Nursing Division  
Guilford Co. Health Dept.  
Greensboro, N.C.

Mrs. Mary Rumrill, Ass't Chief,  
Nursing Section  
N.C. State Board of Health  
Raleigh, N.C.

Miss Helen Race Young, Assoc. Professor Public Health Nursing  
Duke University School of Nursing, Durham, N.C.

### NUTRITION WORKSHOP

One of the suggestions made at the Workshop in Nutrition Education in the Basic Curriculum of Schools of Nursing, sponsored by the Joint Committee of the North Carolina League for Nursing and the North Carolina Dietetic Association for the Improvement of Nutrition Teaching for Student Nurses, held last May in Chapel Hill was that a one day institute be planned during the middle of the year to discuss ways and means of implementing the ideas presented at the workshop. Forty-eight people which included nursing administrators, educational directors, clinical instructors, staff nurses, and teaching dietitians attended the one day institute Friday, February 10, 1959 at Carroll Hall on the University of North Carolina campus in Chapel Hill. The program consisted of discussion groups in the areas of curriculum planning in medical-surgical nursing, nursing administration, nutrition, and the role of the clinical instructor in teaching nutrition. The group leaders were Mrs. Jane Norris, Clinical Instructor, Mrs. Eloise Lewis, Associate Professor of Nursing, Ann Molleson and Mrs. Faye Martin, nutritionists, and Miss Mary Cheek, Director of Nursing Service, North Carolina Memorial Hospital, all members of the University of North Carolina School of Nursing. There was a general discussion and an opportunity for the members of the various hospitals represented to talk about plans for their schools in the afternoon sessions.

On June 11-12, 1959 there will be another two day Nutrition Workshop in Chapel Hill, so please reserve this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF NURSING INSTITUTES

The University of North Carolina School of Nursing at Chapel Hill introduced the second series of institutes on timely topics with a one-day institute, "Infections, A Statement of the Problem and Suggestions for Control," on November 10, 1958. Approximately 250 professional nurses and other hospital and public health personnel attended.

A second institute, "Directors and Deans Discuss Administrative Activities," followed on January 15, 1959. Dr. Elizabeth L. Kemble, Dean of the UNC School of Nursing, was in charge of this institute, which was limited to directors and deans of schools of nursing.

The School of Nursing, as part of its continuation program, will sponsor three other institutes during the months of February to June, 1959. These coming institutes are planned to be of interest and value to all nurses regardless of speciality. They are: Cerebral Palsy - A Preventable Disease?", February 19; Teaching Students in the Clinical Area, " March 13; and "Team Relationships in a Psychiatric Unit," May 7-8.

Each institute will be held at the UNC School of Nursing in Chapel Hill. Registration will open at 8:30 A.M., and the programs will begin at 9:30 A.M.

### LEAGUE SPONSORED INSTITUTES

The Cancer Institute, sponsored by the Division of Nursing Service, NCLN, and held in Charlotte on Friday, December 5, was reported a success by those who attended. This institute was conducted by Miss Elizabeth Walker, Nursing Consultant, Field Investigations and Demonstrations Branch, National Cancer Institute.

The institute, "Today's Nursing Care," held in Salisbury on February 6, was administered by the Curriculum Committee of the NCLN. This institute was the second step in the long range joint planning of the EACT and INSA sections of the N.C. State Nurses' Association and the North Carolina League For Nursing. Around 170 people attended.

"Today's Nursing Care" included the following program: Presiding - Misses Agnes Campbell and A. Sue Kerley; Invocation - the Reverend George Hood; Greetings - Dr. S. J. Muirhead, Manager VA Hospital, Salisbury, and Mr. Alvin B. Kern, Chief, Nursing Service, VA Hospital, Salisbury. A panel consisted of: Miss Thelma Ingles, Mrs. Eloise Lewis, Miss Emily Campbell, and Mrs. Pauline McCaskill. In the afternoon, group sessions were led by Miss Hazel Gregory, Mrs. Jessie Kiser, Mrs. Alice Taylor, and Miss Luna Wagner. Mrs. Geneva Williams was in charge of Registration.

#### PEOPLE, PROGRAMS and PLACES

Raleigh - Mrs. Mary King Kneedler, Chief, Public Health Nursing Section, N.C. State Board of Health, attended a workshop sponsored by the National League for Nursing in Charlottesville, Virginia the week of November 10, 1958. The topic was "Public Health Nursing Administration." Miss Ruth Hay, Professor, UNC School of Public Health, also attended this workshop. Mrs. Kneedler and Miss Hay visited with Marie Lowe, Past President of NCLN, who is now Director of Public Health Nursing in Richmond, and report that Miss Lowe sent her regards to her friends back in North Carolina.

Chapel Hill - Garland K. Lewis has been named NLN representative to the Committee on Nursing of the American Psychiatric Association. Miss Lewis has made many friends in North Carolina through her work with the Seminar Project for Teachers of Psychiatric Aides, which has its headquarters in Chapel Hill.

Durham - Patricia Broadway, Senior student nurse at Duke University School of Nursing, is the author of an article, "Mrs. Wayne is Pregnant," in the January, 1959 issue of Nursing Outlook. Miss Broadway's very interesting article is followed by discussion questions written by Betty Sue Johnson, assistant director of nursing service at Duke Hospital. Thelma Ingles and Carol Mitcham of the Duke faculty assisted in the preparation of the dialogue.

Raleigh - Miss Elizabeth Zacha has joined the staff of the State Board of Health for experience in Epidemiology. She is assigned by the U.S. Public Health Service.

Durham - ILN News (Illinois) editorialized on Thelma Ingles's paper given recently to members of the Chicago and Northeastern League. We in North Carolina are certainly proud of Duke's Miss Ingles!

Morganton - Grace Notes is the title of the very informative news sheet which is published monthly by employees of Grace Hospital, Morganton. Some interesting articles published in Grace Notes recently were the series on Problem Drinking.

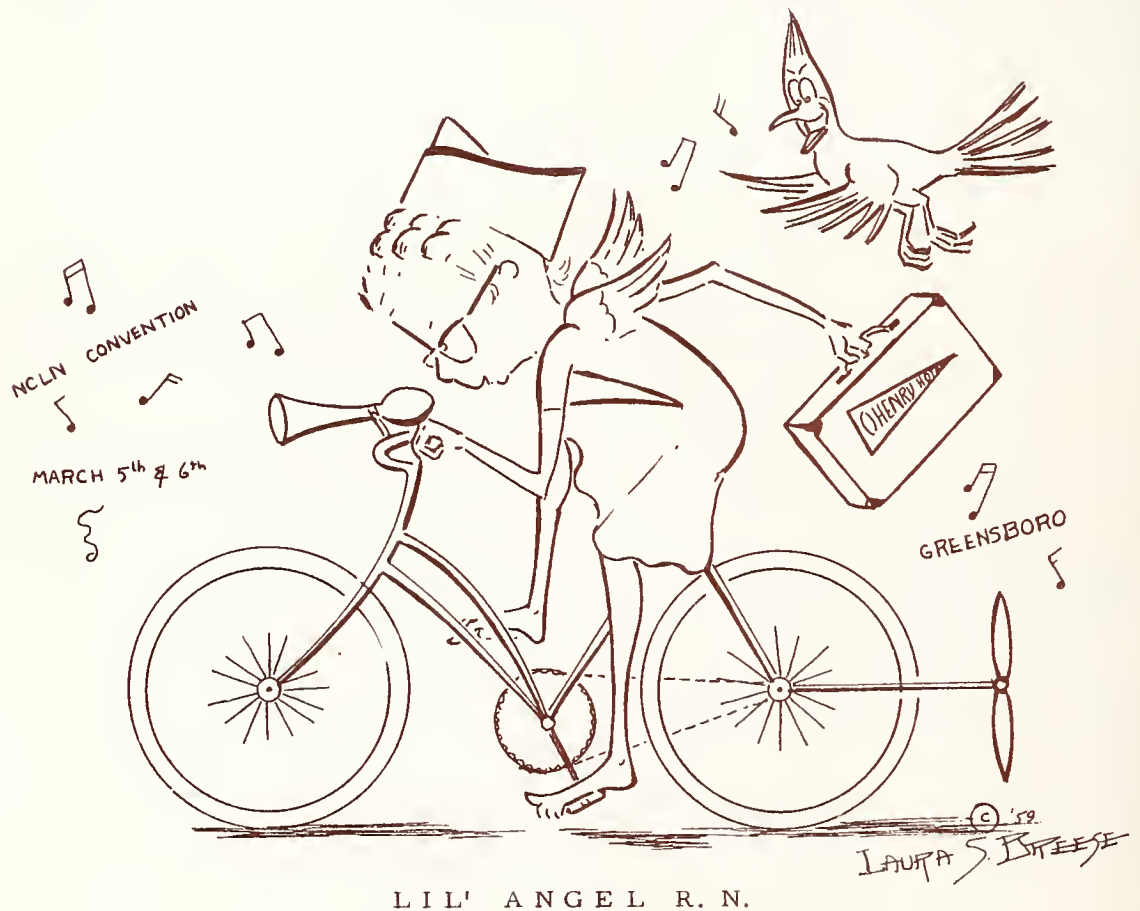
Raleigh - Miss Gertrude Hotaling, Public Health Nursing Consultant in Cardiovascular Diseases and Cancer at the State Board of Health, resigned on February 1, 1959. Miss Hotaling has accepted a faculty position in the School of Nursing at St. Joseph's College in Maryland.

Durham - Watts Hospital has received recognition recently in two national magazines in regard to its pre-admission maternity tour. The articles regarding the tour appeared in November, 1958 issues of Modern Hospital (in abstract form) and in Hospital Management.

Raleigh - Irene Courtenay at the State Board of Health has been appointed a member of the Functions, Standards, and Qualifications Committee of the Occupational Health Section of the American Nurses Association.

Raleigh - Dorothy Boone, also a Public Health Nursing Consultant at the State Board of Health, announces that the following dates have been set for Observation and Orientation Experiences for nurses:

Butner State Hospital: October 5-9  
State Hospital at Raleigh: February 9-13  
October 12-16  
Morganton State Hospital: February 9-13  
October 19-23  
Goldsboro State Hospital: March 9-13  
November 2-6

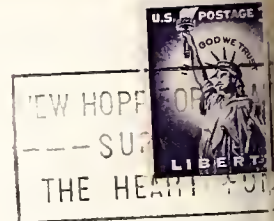


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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In a Nursing Outlook editorial some months ago, Ruth Freeman, President of the National League for Nursing, referred to a discussion in the Board of Director's meeting as follows: "Emphasis was placed on making better use of the enormous, and often untapped, reservoir of talent to be found in State and Local Leagues - a talent wed to interest, with enormous diversity, and waiting to be mobilized and channelled for the betterment of Nursing Service and Nursing Education."

I wish that all members of the League could have experienced the interesting, stimulating and challenging Convention Program in Greensboro, where we saw a great deal of this talent. The Convention theme, "Educating Nurses for Better Patient Care," was keynoted by Miss Mary F. Quarmby of the National League for Nursing staff.

Miss Quarmby was a valuable resource person at Pre-and Post-Convention Meetings of the Board of Directors, as well as in program sessions.

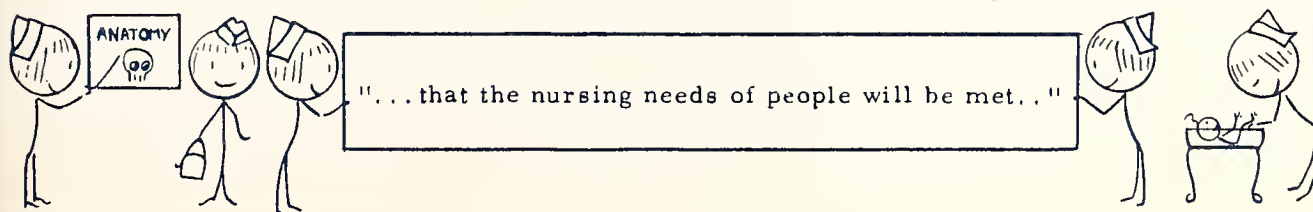
Dr. Gordon W. Blackwell, Chancellor, Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, our luncheon speaker, and the Honorable O. Arthur Kirkman, State Senator, General Assembly, N. C., gave us a glimpse of "Talent Unlimited" as each looked at educating nurses for better patient care.

Miss Ann Magnussen, Director of Nursing Service, American Red Cross, whose visit to the Greensboro American Red Cross happily coincided with our Convention, crystallized the developing theme in her presentation of, "The Kind of Person I Would Like My Nurse to be."

Miss Quarmby, in the last program session, pinpointed major issues in nursing that affect Nursing Education and Nursing Service: "One Organization or Two?", "School Improvement Program - Accreditation," "Nursing Needs for a Growing Nation," "Selection of Students," "The Nurse Practitioner," "Types and Sizes of School," "The Need to Develop Depth and Breadth of Clinical Nursing Areas," and "Maintaining Good Relationships with People."

The Convention adopted the revision of the By-Laws, pending approval of the NLN Committee for Constitution and By-Laws. As of March 19, 1959, the following letter was received from Miss Marian W. Sheahan, Deputy General Director, NLN:

"We have reviewed them (Constitution and By-Laws) carefully and are pleased to tell you that they are approved in accordance with the policy and procedures agreed upon by the NLN Committee on Constitutions and By-Laws. Congratulations on removing the restrictions as to eligibility for office."



Grateful appreciation goes to Mrs. Ruth Pratt and her committee for a tremendous job well done. Mrs. Pratt will continue Chairmanship of the committee until the By-Laws are in final form and are printed.

Group Meetings provided opportunity to explore the desirability of developing Councils. Keen interest and enthusiasm were reported from all groups. Committees are busy preparing resolutions for Interdivisional Councils in: Medical-Surgical Nursing, Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing and Maternal and Child Health.

The Board of Directors will consider these petitions at its next meeting on June 19, 1959.

This summary touches upon some of the talents of some of our members. A complete listing is not possible. However, there are many persons interested in nursing who are not members of the League. Let each of us make an especial effort to invite a friend or acquaintance to be a member, perhaps some person that you know would like to know that you want him, or her, to be a member of the League. Is your Agency a member of the League? If not, invite it to seek membership.

If by chance you have not been asked to serve on a committee or to make some contribution to the League, do let it be known that you want to have an active part in this exciting organization of nursing. You have talents which the League needs!

I know that I express your appreciation to Mrs. Lewis, our immediate pastpresident, for her enthusiastic, dynamic and effective leadership. Your new Board will continue to have her support and counsel as she serves as a member of the Board of Directors.

This report has purposely been kept brief in order that this edition of NCLN News can bring you highlights from Mrs. Lewis's "Report of the President," March 5, 1959.

A. Sue Kerley  
President, NCLN

#### REPORT OF THE OUT-GOING PRESIDENT - MARCH 5, 1959

In the six short years since the North Carolina League For Nursing was organized it has been working to understand its potential function, to establish its mission, and to clarify its unique role. After you have heard and read the 1958 committee reports, I believe you will agree that the N. C. League For Nursing is beginning to function more effectively as a consolidator of the interest concerned with the improvement of nursing education and nursing service to our people. In some areas there has been more progress than in others, but there is interest, effort and tangible evidence that we are making progress toward the realization of our goals.

Aside from the program and activities that you will find listed in the annual report, I would like at this time to comment upon some of the special projects of the organization.

1. It seems significant that at the Coordinating Council Meeting yesterday the decision was made to continue to combine our efforts in program planning.
2. We will continue to work with the N. C. State Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration in our endeavor to help in the projects that are needed in this state.

(Editor's Note: The first such meeting was held at the UNC School of Nursing in Chapel Hill on Tuesday, May 19th. At this time, the directors of nursing, the educational directors, and hospital administrators met with Miss Mildred Schwier, Director of the Department of Diploma and Associate Degree Programs of the NLN to discuss ways and means of school improvement.)



3. The series of programs designed to provide help to schools of nursing on the integration of nutrition into the basic curriculum. (Note: A two-day workshop - a third in a series on Nutrition - was held in Chapel Hill on June 11 and 12, 1959).
4. Another housemother's workshop and the third in the series, is already tentatively planned for the summer months. I mention this to you because this League, because of that endeavor, has received recognition in a special way from colleges in the eastern part of the United States, and we have had a good bit of correspondence in relation to these programs, what they mean, and their values.
5. League Newsletter and Lil' Angel
  - a. May I call to your attention as part of my report the national recognition that has come to our editor and the staff of the "League Newsletter" twice during the past year. All of you are very familiar, I am sure, with the Lil' Angel cartoons in our newsletter. (Note: An article, "Editor's Notes", about the editing and publishing of NCLN NEWS appears in the April issue of NURSING OUTLOOK. The article was written by Editor Cherry Parker, and proofed and illustrated by Art Editor Laura Breese.)
  - b. During the National Convention in May, Miss Laura Breese, our NCLN secretary, will be attached to the NLN's Headquarter's Staff. Miss Breese will be drawing the speakers and other individuals, and these will be published.

#### 6. Major Revisions of Constitution and By-Laws

- a. A member of the League is no longer designated as a nurse or non-nurse.
- b. The divisions may set up their own mechanisms as to whether it will be divided into various committees or remain as a united division. This is particularly applicable to the Division of Nursing Service, since it is divided into a Committee on Hospital Nursing and a Committee on Public Health Nursing.
- c. In general the structure of the Division of Nursing Education and the Division of Nursing Service was simplified. However, there is enough latitude within the Constitution and By-Laws so that should extra committees - Steering Committees, etc - become necessary they can be so appointed.

#### 7. Manual on Committees

At our last convention it was suggested and urged that we have a manual for the officers and committee chairmen. Along with the development of the revision of the Constitution and By-Laws, that manual is in progress.

#### 8. Historical

Activation of our NCLN Committee on Historical Source Materials is another evidence of the increased interest in the activities of the League. Miss Florence Wilson, known and loved by all of you, will carry the responsibility for being our representative on the National committee and activate that work in this state.

#### 9. Future Plans

In the years that lie ahead, and particularly the year coming up, our organization should take the leadership in interpreting nursing to the public. It seems to me that we have nine major areas in which we should take a good look at what we are doing, where we are going, and how we can solve these problems:

- a. The full participation of our membership.
- b. We have the need for a workshop for officers and committee chairmen because it is an opportunity for many young people who have not had experience in organizational work to learn and to grow.
- c. We need to increase our individual membership.
- d. We also need to increase agency membership.
- e. We need to increase the lay membership and plan special activities that will be of interest to them.
- f. We need to establish councils.
- g. We need to coordinate the program and activities of the two divisions.
- h. We need to make continued efforts toward school improvement.
- i. We also need to continue to plan for a united effort in problems relating to recruitment.

#### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, NCLN

President	A. Sue Kerley	Board of Directors:
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Division Nursing Education - Effie Parker  
 Division Nursing Service - Hazel Gregory  
 Constitution & By-Laws - Mrs. Nellie Ruth Pratt  
 Finance - Sample Forbus  
 Careers - Mrs. S. Clay Williams  
 Public Relations - Mrs. Cherry Parker  
 Co-Chairman, Program and Arrangements - Mrs. Helen Morse

#### Nominating Committee:

Margaret Keller, Chairman  
 Lucy Boylan  
 Mary Rumrill  
 Laura Breese, Division Nursing Service  
 Mrs. Fannie Slade, Division Nursing Education

#### PETITIONS FOR COUNCILS APPROVED

At the NCLN Board Meeting held at the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, on June 19, 1959, petitions for Interdivisional Councils for the N. C. League were made and approved. Three councils - Maternal and Child Health Nursing; Medical and Surgical Nursing; and Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing - were presented, and steering committees were appointed by the Board.

The steering committee appointed for Maternal and Child Health Nursing included the following persons: Margaret Keller, Ruth Lindberg, Pricilla Ballance, June Watson, and Carol Lee Mitcham.

The Medical-Surgical Nursing committee will be Mrs. Eloise Lewis, Mary Rumrill, Mrs. Ruby Barnes, Evelyn Perry, Miriam Daughtry, and Vivian Culver.

The Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing steering committee will consist of: Barbara Bernard, Jackie Rhame, Ruth Boyles, Ethel Faye Burton, Susan Cappel, Faye Spring, and Dorothy Roth.

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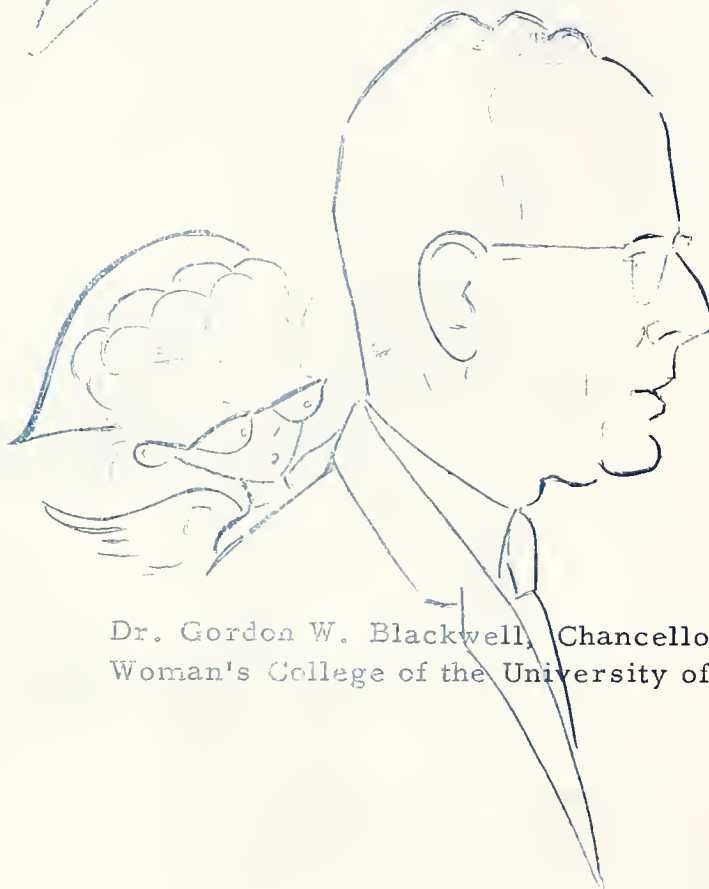
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N. C. State Nurse's Association



Dr. Gordon W. Blackwell, Chancellor  
Woman's College of the University of North Carolina

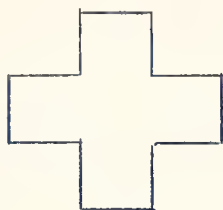
...so that women, after they  
marry and have their 2.7 children  
will have some opportunity of  
significant work.....

Esther Sump, Treasurer  
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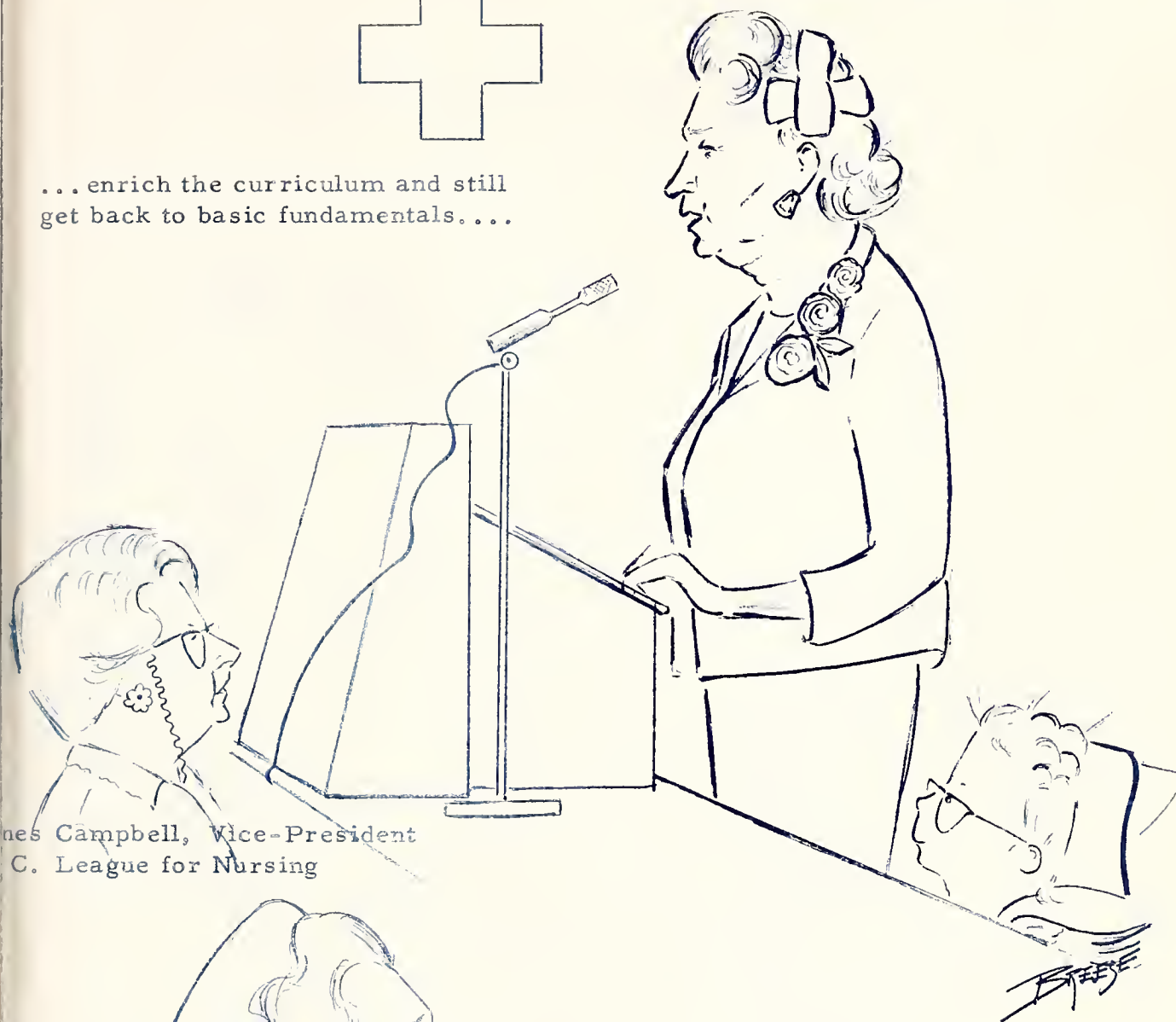




Ann Magnussen, Director  
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...enrich the curriculum and still  
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James Campbell, Vice-President  
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N. C. Board of Nurse Registration  
and Nursing Education



by Lil' Angel, R.N.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - NCLN (JUNE 7, 1959)

Total Membership	<u>420</u>
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## Types of Membership:

Professional nurses	365
Practical nurses	2
Non-nurse	37
Agencies	16

## Departments:

Hospital	172
Public Health Nursing	48
Diploma & Associate Degree	104
Baccalaureate & Higher Degree	80
Division of Nursing Service	5
Division of Nursing Education	11

Renewals	341
New Memberships	79

RESOLUTIONS MADE - NLN CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA

The strong international flair of some of the convention speeches, particularly the keynote address of Norman Cousins, editor, Saturday Review, prompted a resolution, passed by the membership at the closing business meeting, that "individual members of the National League for Nursing urge their governmental representatives to support measures that will strengthen the work of the United Nations for world health and peace." Stating that NLN members are "sensitive to the fragility and value of human life and are devoted to the preservation of the whole person through the prevention of injury and disease," the resolution further called for the membership, individually as well as collectively through their leagues, "to consider seriously ways to overcome apathy and to suppress brutality in all its forms through education and international law to the end that violence in this nuclear age will be unthinkable."

In appreciation of the grants for graduate study provided through Titles I and II of the Health Amendments Act of 1956, members voted to communicate to the U. S. Surgeon General the urgency of making funds "available to continue the provisions of these titles for a five-year period."

To Anna Fillmore they expressed "understanding of the very hard task she has carried so successfully... appreciation for a tremendous job well done... and good wishes for her future."

As the outgoing president who served two terms, Ruth B. Freeman was praised for "her superior skill in interpretation of the beliefs and purposes of the League and her logical, keen mind (which) have given her leadership a unique quality."

In a resolution of mourning, NLN members recorded their sense of loss in the death of "Mildred I. Lorentz, first vice president of NLN and an outstanding director of nursing service and nursing education in one of the nation's largest hospitals; Mary M. Roberts and Nell V. Beeby, distinguished editors of our American Journal of Nursing; Elizabeth Gordon Fox, well-known public health nurse; and Ruth Johnston, a noted educator and a devoted friend of nursing."

## NATIONAL LEAGUE NEWS

### NEW DIRECTOR, NLN

Inez Haynes, ANC, chief of the Army Nurse Corps, becomes general director of the National League For Nursing on September 1. She succeeds Anna Fillmore whose resignation and new post with the Visiting Nurse Service of New York were recently announced.

### NEW NLN ADDRESS

Our new NLN address is: 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York.

### MEMBERSHIP FOR 1958

NLN membership total for 1958 came to 22,414, an increase of 489 individual members over 1957. There were 20,517 professional nurses among our NLN members last year; 291 practical nurses; 30 nursing aides; and 1,576 allied professional and lay members.

### NEW PRESIDENT

New president of NLN, succeeding Ruth B. Freeman, is Mrs. Lucile Petry Leone. Mrs. Leone is chief nurse officer and assistant surgeon general, Public Health Service, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington.

### NLN REPRESENTATIVES HERE FOR MEETING

On May 19, 1959, Miss Mildred Schwier, Director, Department Diploma and Associate Degree Programs, NLN, and two assistants from that department, Miss Patricia Byrne and Miss Frances Peterson, met with more than seventy interested persons to discuss the philosophy of the National League for Nursing accrediting program and some of the major problems confronting schools of nursing in participating in this effort of program improvement. The meeting was jointly sponsored by the North Carolina League For Nursing and the N. C. Board of Nurse Registration & Nursing Education.

Among those attending the meeting held at the University of North Carolina School of Nursing, Chapel Hill, were nineteen directors and fourteen hospital administrators. Several public health nurses, graduate students and a representative of the North Carolina Hospital Association were present as well.

Many questions relating to the application forms, costs, faculty preparation, and the general responsibilities of the school in program improvement were discussed. It was the general feeling that the program, in all aspects, was meaningful and worthwhile.

### SPECIAL FIELDS IN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, 1959

On July 5 - August 1, The Department of Public Health Nursing, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, will again offer its popular courses in Special Fields in Public Health Nursing. July 6-10, Mrs. Margaret Dolan, Associate Professor in Public Health Nursing, UNC, will teach a course in Tuberculosis Control. July 13-17, Katherine Nelson, Instructor, Teacher's College, will again offer Cancer Control. Mrs. Lydia Hall, Director Loeb Nursing Center Project, Montifiore Hospital, New York will teach Chronic Diseases July 20-24, and Cardiovascular Diseases July 27-31. Other officers of instruction will include Dr. Edward G. McGavran, Dean of the UNC School of Public Health; Ruth W. Hay, Professor, Public Health Nursing, UNC; and Margaret Blee, Professor, Public Health Nursing.



Tuition for the four weeks is \$40; for one week, \$10. Dormitory rooms may be rented for \$10-\$15 per week. Application forms for one or all of the courses may be obtained from Professor Margaret Blee, Box 229, School of Public Health, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

### NURSING WORKSHOP

Because of special requests, we quote briefly from talks made on a panel "Teaching in the Clinical Area" which was part of the program offered by the UNC School of Nursing's institute on March 13:

WHO? (Martha Russell, Head Nurse, Nursery, N. C. Memorial Hospital) Theory and practice must be developed in close relationship. Theory is essential for understanding but is not very productive until applied in nursing practice... There are times, I am sure, when you are so busy - when you are short staffed - that it will seem easier to go ahead and do the work yourself. But, by taking the time the first morning to give the student a good orientation, is rewarding later.

WHAT? (Mrs. Pauline McCaskill, Assistant Professor of Medical-Surgical Nursing) Many of the successful nurses we know learned many, many years ago the skills basic to competent nursing care today. The "doing" for patients today is certainly very different from the "doing" for patients when they were in schools of nursing. What they did learn which has served and will always serve in their time of need is to think, to observe, to study, to analyse, to read, to compare, to experiment. These constitute the basic skills common to all clinical teaching. If this is what we teach, then we need have no apprehension about the future.

WHY? (Mrs. Cherry Parker, Instructor in Community Nursing, UNC) Sir William Osler said, "The successful teacher is... a senior student anxious to help his juniors." I think this is the real reason why we teach in the clinical area. The patient is there, and with the senior and the junior both at the bedside, patient care is bound to improve.

WHEN? (Irene Pitonak, Instructor in Medical-Surgical Nursing, UNC) Where else do the registered nurse, head nurse, instructor and other hospital personnel have the wonderful opportunity of teaching the student but at the patient's bedside? Here, she can observe the expert practitioner at work. It is more than incidental teaching. It is also planned as we consider the student's needs, building upon her previous learning experience and correlating theory with practice.

WHERE? (Audrey Booth, Supervisor, Maternal-Child Care, N. C. Memorial Hospital) Mary Roberts said, "Good nursing education exists only where good nursing service is provided." This thought was echoed, re-expressed and discussed at the League Curriculum Conference in Williamsburg in these ways: "If you want learning to produce the kind of nurse who will be a good staff member tomorrow, you must set the stage by example," and "Nursing services' greatest responsibility to education is good patient care." Conversely, good nursing service usually results where a good nursing education program is offered.

### SOUTHERN STATE LEAGUE PRESIDENTS MEET

Mrs. Eloise Lewis, immediate past president of NCLN, was one of fifteen Southern State League for Nursing presidents who met in Atlanta, Georgia on March 9. Mrs. Lewis served on a panel on Accreditation, discussing "The Role of State Leagues in Accreditation."

Efforts of the over-all meeting were directed toward planning for implementation of league programs on a regional basis. A joint meeting on school accreditation with the Southern Boards of Nurse Examiners was held in the afternoon. This group recommended to the Director of

National League for Nursing that the State Board of Nurse Examiners be notified of impending visits by NLN for accreditation of schools and that representative be invited to attend all or any part of the school visit if invited by the faculty of the school of nursing.

#### PEOPLE, PROGRAMS AND PLACES

Raleigh - The many North Carolina friends of Viv Culver, executive secretary of the N. C. Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education, will want to read The Practical Nurse: Textbook of Nursing, fifth edition. Published by W. B. Saunders Company of Philadelphia, this book is the joint effort of Miss Culver and Kathryn Osmond Brownell. It is a completely rewritten new text for the practical nurse and it presents nursing in relation to the patient and not as a group of skills taught in isolation.

Chapel Hill - Mrs. Cherry Parker, Editor of NCLN News and instructor in community nursing, UNC School of Nursing, is the 1959 winner of the Mary M. Robert's Fellowship in Journalism. The award, which is granted by the American Journal of Nursing Company, will enable Mrs. Parker to work for her Masters in Journalism at University of North Carolina, 1959-60.

Durham - Alta Lucille Taylor, pre-clinical student at Watts Hospital School of Nursing, is the winner of the 1959 Lee Parker Scholarship. The Lee Parker Scholarship, in the amount of \$150, has been donated for the fifth consecutive year by Mr. Parker, Administrator of the N. C. State Nurses Association income-protection insurance program. Miss Taylor, a native of Connely Springs, was chosen from among 15 applicants.

Raleigh - Mrs. Ruby Barnes and Evelyn Perry, both of whom are completing work toward the Masters Degree in Nursing Administration at the UNC School of Nursing, have accepted positions as Nursing Education Consultants at the N. C. Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education.

Concord - Melinda Blanton, Clinical Instructor at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital, has resigned to accept a position at Emory University Hospital. Miss Blanton plans to work toward her B. S. degree in Nursing at Emory.

Chapel Hill - The Eighth Annual Leadership Training Workshop was held June 20-23. Sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Women's Organizations in co-operation with the Extension Division, UNC, the workshop was directed by Mrs. Corinne J. Grimsley, Family Life Specialist, Extension Service, State College, Raleigh.

Chapel Hill - Some forty persons attended the Nutrition Education Workshop held at the University of North Carolina June 11-12. Ann Molleson, Assistant Professor of Nutrition, UNC School of Nursing presided, and speakers included Winston Osborn, President, N. C. Dietetic Association; Kenneth McIntyre, Head of the Bureau of Visual Aids, Extension Division, UNC; and Norman Mattis, Professor of English, UNC. Nurse participants in the workshop were Mrs. Jessie Kiser, Med-Surg Instructor, Cabarrus Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Atha Russell, Pediatrics Instructor, Cabarrus Hospital; Mrs. Helen Ferguson, Med-Surg Instructor, Mercy Hospital; and Lois Torgeson, UNC School of Nursing. Miss Anne Fogelman and Mrs. Margie Fink were also on the program.

Durham - See page 365, June OUTLOOK for another article by Duke's Thelma Ingles.

Charlotte - See page 337, June OUTLOOK, to read "Figuring With a Purpose." This interesting article is authored by Xanie Ruth Adams, supervisor, Public Health Nursing, Mecklenburg County Health Department.

Gastonia - And don't overlook - in OUTLOOK - same issue - the delightful cartoons by Laura Breese, Health educator at the Gaston County Health Department, and art editor of NCLN NEWS.

Winston-Salem - The 1959 Annual House Mother's Conference will be held at City Memorial Hospital on July 31.

### 1959 NURSES' INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOLISM

The 1959 Nurses' Institute on Alcoholism, held in Wilmington on April 10 has been judged a big success. Fifty-six nurses from public health, hospital, private duty and industry attended the sessions.

Dr. Thomas T. Jones, private practitioner of Durham, N. C. began the morning session, speaking on the medical management of the alcoholic patient. Dr. Jones, who has had a rich experience in working with alcoholics, explained modern medical helps for the acutely ill alcoholic. He stressed the importance of an understanding, non-judgmental attitude by the nurse. "A Boy Scout with a bucketful of aspirin, and an understanding attitude," he said, "can do an alcoholic more good than all of the miracle drugs administered with a harsh, rejecting attitude toward the patient."

Following Dr. Jones' presentation, Dr. John A. Ewing, psychiatrist from N. C. Memorial Hospital spoke on the psychiatric aspects of the illness. He described alcoholism as a form of emotional or personality illness whose major symptom is compulsive, uncontrolled drinking. "The alcoholic's personality growth has become stalled at an infantile-dependent level of development," Ewing explained, "and we must try to help him grow up emotionally." He outlined a number of types of treatment resources open to the alcoholic, including medical help, psychiatric therapy, Alcoholic Anonymous, and combinations of these.

Miss Roberta Lytle, Psychiatric Social Worker, conducted a psychodrama session using nurses as participants during the afternoon session.

The 1959 Nurses' Institute on Alcoholism was sponsored jointly by the three professional nursing organizations in the State, the N. C. Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program, and the New Hanover County Mental Health Association.

### HISTORICAL MATERIALS ON NURSING

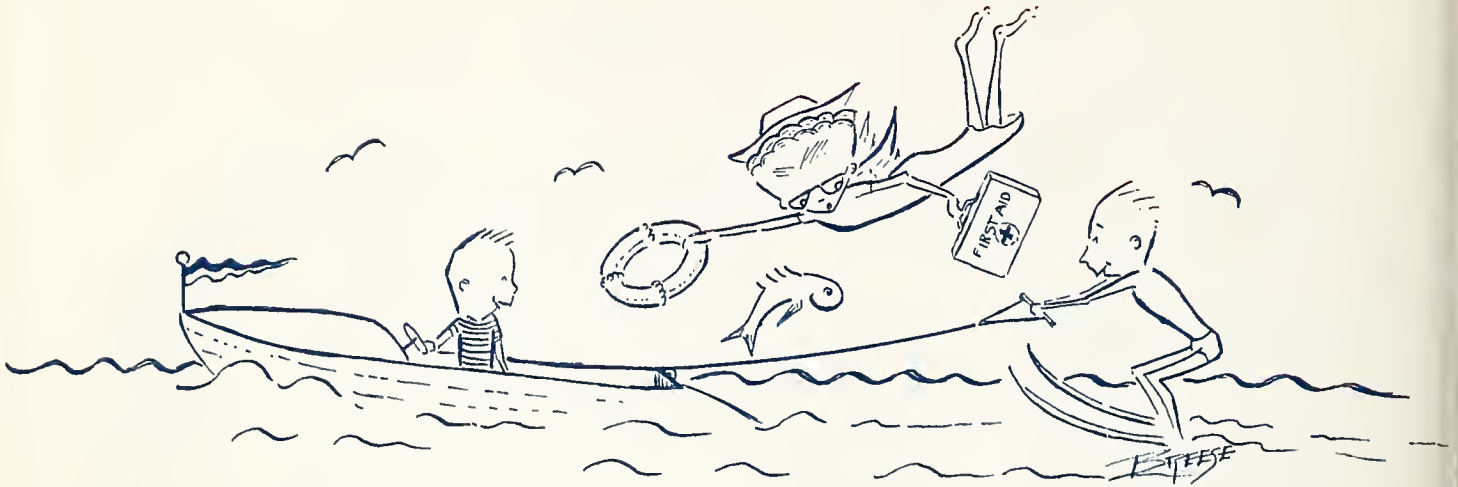
As you know, Professor Florence K. Wilson, former dean of the Duke School of Nursing, and now a Tryon resident, has been put in charge of locating materials relating to nursing history in North Carolina. Miss Wilson is being aided in her search by Miss Edna L. Heinzerling of Statesville who edited, "The History of Nursing in North Carolina," and who is a former superintendent of nurses at N. C. Baptist Hospital. In order to help our historians, how about filling out the blanks below if you or your nursing school has nursing books, records, etc. Mail information to Professor Florence Wilson, Route 1, Tryon, N. C.

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The purpose of this inquiry is to secure information only, concerning source materials in nursing which may exist in this state. On the basis of the information received, the next steps in the Committees' work will be determined.

1. Do you have interesting or valuable source material in nursing in your organization?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
2. Location of the material (library, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Please describe this material, listing each item separately. Give such details as date, place of publication, number of pages, and condition, if book, pamphlet, periodical, or manuscript.





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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that each of you has had a good summer with a vacation of recreative activity, whether it has been interesting travel, recreation or lazy, restful days with family or friends. I hope, also, that your renewed vigor will find an outlet in League activity.

Your Board of Directors has been working in some of the areas mentioned in the past president's report, carried in the last League news.

A most important progress account from the Committee on Historical Resource Materials in Nursing, is reported in detail in the space usually reserved for the president's message.

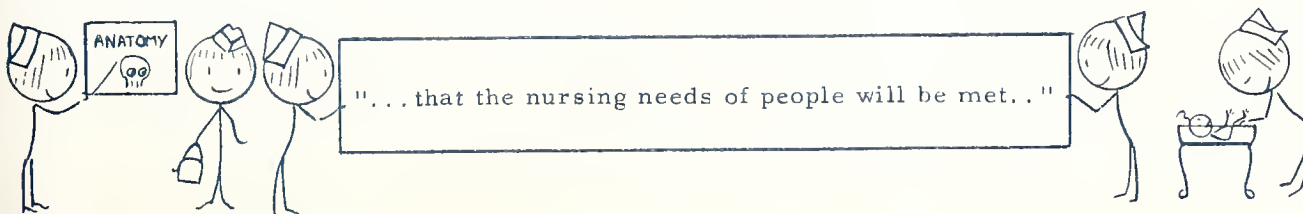
## TODAY IS YESTERDAY TOMORROW

What we do today will be history in the near future. Nursing in North Carolina started long enough ago so that it is even now difficult or impossible to interview the early nurses. It is important that we examine carefully the records we have and to try to fill in the gaps before it is too late.

To accomplish this, the Committee on Historical Source Materials is trying to tabulate the materials existing in the state and to stimulate further efforts to preserve and complete the material. Where do you look for such material? Schools of Nursing in the state have collections of bulletins, minutes of committees of the faculty, reports to the administrative officers of the school, such as the superintendent of the hospital, college president, or Board of Trustees. Materials collected by students for History of Nursing and minutes and publications of Alumnae Associations are available. Health departments have sources for a history; annual reports, letters, pictures, newspaper publicity. Some doctors have been interested in history and have collected important items in the history of nursing as well as in medicine. Other sources will be found as soon as we begin to investigate.

The committee made three recommendations to the NCLN Board at a recent meeting. It was recommended that historical source materials be exhibited at the meeting of the NCSNA in Raleigh in October, and at the meeting of the NCLN in Durham, March, 1960. The committee further recommended that a person be appointed by each health organization to be responsible for locating the source material and sending a description to Miss Florence K. Wilson, Route 1, Tryon, N. C. This description should include the following: author, title, date and place of publication, number of pages and whether it is a book, periodical, pamphlet or manuscript. Comment on the contents. The committee hopes to find a central place for filing cards indicating the location of source materials.

DO NOT SEND THE SOURCE MATERIALS TO THE COMMITTEE.



The members of the Board of Directors, NCLN, showed great interest in the work of the committee. Mrs. Effie Parker is to prepare the exhibit for the meeting of the NCSNA in October. This exhibit will put special stress on what an Alumnae Association can do.

The following list of historical source materials in North Carolina has been received in response to the request in the NCLN NEWS of June, 1959:

1. Patton, Mabel, Council, Ruth, and Campbell, Agnes, History of Public Health Nursing in North Carolina, 1958, Raleigh, N. C., 6 pp. This is a history from 1877-1958. No list of source materials is included. The note is made, "Additional information regarding the history of public health nursing in N. C. will be appreciated."
2. Public Health Nursing Manual, Guilford County Health Department contains a history of the Guilford County Health Department.
3. North Carolina Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education, Raleigh, has historical source materials valuable to the League. Also, materials used in the History of Nursing in N. C. These materials were not described.
4. From the library, Duke University Medical Center:
  - a. Trent Collection
 

Nightingale, Florence, Notes on Nursing: What it is and What it is Not, New Edition, revised and enlarged, London: Harrison, 1860.
  - b. Bookplate: John Farquhar Fulton
  - c. Nightingale, Florence, Notes on Hospitals, London: John W. Parker and Son, 1859.
  - d. Photographs and Prints-Howard A. Kelly Collection 50 listed in detail- too long to publish here, but available.
5. From the library, Duke University School of Nursing
  - a. Hampton, Isabel Adams, Nursing: Its Principles and Practices, illustrated, Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders Co., 1893.
  - b. Robb, Isabel Hampton, Nursing: Its Principles and Practices, 3rd edition, revised and enlarged, 1908, Pp565.
  - c. Wyche, Mary Lewis, The History of Nursing in North Carolina, edited by Edna L. Heinzerling, 1938.

#### Other

Visiting Nurse Association of Polk County:  
 Scrapbook of Publicity from 1930  
 Minutes of Visiting Nurse Association, 1955  
 American Women's Hospitals - rural and medical service conducted on Blue Ridge and Cumberland Mountain Regions of North and South Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee- reprinted from Medical Review of Reviews, May 1933, Pp16.  
 Letter from Esther Pohl Lovejoy, M. D., Secretary of American Women's Hospitals, 1955, 1959.  
 Contract with N. C. Department of Public Health.

The committee is eager to locate and catalogue valuable Historical Source Material in Nursing. ALLIED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, HOSPITALS, HEALTH AGENCIES, SCHOOLS OF NURSING OR ANY INTERESTED GROUPS MAY REPRINT THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT IN THEIR NEWS BULLETINS.

#### EDITORIAL IN BRIEF

Lewis Carroll's fictional character Humpty Dumpty said, "When I use a word it means just what I choose it to mean - neither more nor less."

So now that it's October, we say these words to YOU

Time to RENEW your NCLN MEMBERSHIP,  
RECRUIT new MEMBERS,  
PROMOTE NCLN.

#### RADIO-TV SPOT ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NURSING

Perhaps you have already heard on your radio network one of the short messages about opportunities in nursing? Broadcasting stations, having been notified by the Advertising Council that the nurse recruitment campaign is a public service program worth supporting, were to begin these short messages - 10 seconds to one minute - in October. The messages end, "For information, write to Nursing Careers, care of your local postmaster."

NLN's Committee on Careers has notified the Post Office Department in Washington of the coming campaign, expressing appreciation of their continuing cooperation.

You, as nurses, and as League members, may receive inquiries stimulated by the campaign. To alert yourself for such questions, the League suggests you might want to collect suitable up-to-date materials on

- Professional nursing schools in North Carolina
- Practical nursing schools in state
- State requirements for admission
- Scholarship information
- Suitable pamphlets and materials such as "Team Mates" - "Nursing Has a Future For You" - "Men Working - For a Career in Nursing."

Single copies of these pamphlets are available free to interested persons. Write: Committee on Careers, NLN, Ten Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York.

#### NLN WANTS YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

At present NLN has about 85 committees; and at any one time around 800 NLN members may be serving on one of these. Every effort is made to select members of these committees on a geographical basis and according to their potential contribution.

Recommendation has been made to the board that a list of talented members be built up so that selections for committee activity could be made. So, NLN has requested that state league presidents aid in the talent hunt for such people as recent graduates, lay members, outstanding nurses, who may not be well known nationally, but who can contribute now or in the future.

Will you as a member of NCLN think about this. If you have suggestions of nurses or lay members who belong on this list, please send them to Miss A. Sue Kerley, President, NCLN, N. C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

#### COMMITTEE ON CAREERS PLANS CONFERENCE

The Committee on Health Careers is working on plans for one or two day conferences on "Let's Get Together on Recruitment for the Health Careers." High school counselors, members of medical auxiliaries, schools of nursing (collegiate, hospital, associate degree, practical nursing) and others interested in helping high school students obtain information about and/or preparation for Health Careers will be invited. The group will examine together the ways and means of making available information on opportunities in health careers and recruitment requirements for meeting the needs of health services for the people of our state. Miss Robia Taylor, Field Consultant, Committee on Careers, NLN, will participate in the conference.

Mary Williams (Mrs. S. Clay)  
Chairman, Careers Committee, NCLN



## DIVISION OF NURSING SERVICE WORKSHOP

The Division of Nursing Service has been busy exploring interest in a workshop in nursing service. Miss Mary Annice Miller, Consultant, In Service Education, Department of Hospital Nursing, National League For Nursing, is available to conduct a workshop "On-the-Job Preparation of Personnel," the week of November 30 or December 4.

We are hoping that details of plans can be worked out for this workshop (which could be repeated if enough persons are interested). We would like to make this workshop available to interested persons from nursing service, nursing administration, personnel workers in hospitals, and health agencies.

A registration fee of \$5.00 for NCLN members and \$10.00 for non-members would be charged to finance the workshop. Queries should be directed to:

Hazel Gregory  
Chairman, Division of Nursing Service  
North Carolina League For Nursing  
Shelby Hospital  
Shelby, N. C.

## REGIONAL CONFERENCES - PUBLIC HEALTH

The Department of Public Health Nursing, NLN, in cooperation with state leagues, state departments of health and member agencies of DPHN announces a series of regional conferences on PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICES. These conferences are open to everyone, but it is suggested that since registration will be limited in number, that registration be made early.

Pick your spot and mark the date on your calendar now

November 16-20, 1959	Williamsburg, Va.
March 31-April 1, 1960	Boston, Mass.
April 11-14, 1960	Indianapolis, Ind.

## HOUSEMOTHER'S CONFERENCE, 1959

The third annual meeting for Housemothers of Schools of Nursing in North Carolina was held July 31, 1959, in the City Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The conferences are sponsored by NCLN.

Mrs. Effie Parker, Chairman, Division of Nursing Education, N. C. League for Nursing was the presiding officer.

Coffee was served in the parlors during the registration period, everyone had time to become acquainted before the meeting started.

Greetings were extended to the group of thirty-five housemothers and residence directors attending by Miss Martha Adams, Director of Nursing, City Memorial Hospital, President, NCSNA; Mr. B. Lee Mootz, Administrator, City Memorial Hospital; Miss Sue Kerley, President, NCLN; Miss Elizabeth Stanley, State Board of Nurse Registration; and Mrs. Mabel Young, Residence Director, City Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Chaplain Robert Gunter, Associate Director Department of Pastoral Care, N. C. Baptist Hospital, brought a most inspiring message on "Residence Environment." Mr. Gunter pointed to several areas of growth for the student nurse in which the housemother participation is a large factor: to make a home for the student, to give her freedom to grow, to recognize that this time in the



student's life may be a time of rebellion socially - sexually - religiously, that this is a normal reaction and though the student may reject the housemother at this time the housemother should return this rejection with love, be a good listener and remember that one mother is enough for anyone.

Miss Lois Johnson, Dean of Women, Wake Forest College, used as her subject "Qualifications of a Good Housemother". Miss Johnson really went to the heart of her subject and gave food for thought leading to an honest self-evaluation on qualifications.

The afternoon session was held in the form of a round table discussion. The topic, "Counselling Problems" was led by Miss Sue Kerley, Miss Louise Taylor and Miss Elizabeth Stanley. Many questions were presented and participation by those present was excellent and helpful.

Mrs. Theresa Keller  
Social Director and Housemother  
Rex School of Nursing  
Raleigh, North Carolina

#### UNC SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING STAFF CHANGES

Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan, has been appointed chairman of the Department of Public Health Nursing at the University of North Carolina School of Public Health. She has also been appointed full professor.

She succeeds Ruth Hay, who has served as chairman of the department for the 18 years since it was opened. Under Miss Hay's leadership, the department has made contributions to public health nursing to North Carolina, the south, and many other areas in the United States. Miss Hay will resume teaching in the department.

Margaret Blee will continue as a professor of public health nursing.

A new member of the department is Elizabeth S. Holley, who has been appointed associate professor of public health nursing. Miss Holley has recently been associate professor at the Florida State University School of Nursing, and her nursing positions include experience with visiting nurse associations in Florida and New York, educational director for the South Carolina State Board of Health, and first lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. Miss Holley is a graduate of Johns Hopkins. She received her B. S. degree from the University of South Carolina, and her M. A. at Teacher's College, Columbia University.

#### EXTRAS ABOUT THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE IN N.C.

(Taken from P. H. Nursing Section Monthly Reports)

Local public health nurses are getting older and getting married! A few years ago we found that 75% of the nurses employed in public health were married and that 78% of those just coming into public health were married. A study just completed shows that now 82% of the P. H. nurses in North Carolina are married. Several years ago, the average age of the public health nurse was 38; now, the average age is 41 years.

Here are other facts about the P. H. nurse in N. C.:

When was she employed?

Before 1930'	2%
1930-1940	7%
1940-1945	10%
1945-1950	22%
1950-1955	21%
1955 +	38%

What year did she graduate from her school of nursing?

Before 1930	12%
1930-1940	29%
1940-1945	22%
1945-1950	18%
1950-1955	12%
1955 +	7%

From which school did she graduate?

25% graduated from schools out of the state. The N. C. schools which have provided the largest number of nurses currently employed in local health departments in North Carolina are: Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, 28; Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, 28; Rex Hospital, Raleigh, 27; James Walker Memorial, Wilmington, 21; Watts Hospital, Durham, 18; Cabarrus Memorial and County, Concord, 17; N. C. Baptist, Winston-Salem, 17; City Memorial, Winston-Salem, 16; St. Leo's, Greensboro, 15; and University of North Carolina School of Nursing, Chapel Hill, 13.

#### LATEST FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

The Agricultural and Technical College - Mrs. Julia B. Spight (Hampton Institute School of Nursing; B. S., North Carolina College; M. S., Catholic University of America) has been appointed assistant professor of public health nursing. Her nursing experience includes school nursing, public health, and obstetrical supervision.

Cabarrus Memorial Hospital - Mr. Donald Berryhill (B. S., Appalachian State Teacher's College) has been appointed instructor in Biological and Physical Sciences.

Cabarrus Memorial Hospital - Mrs. Jeraldine Jordan (R. N., Cabarrus Memorial Hospital; Pfeiffer College) has been appointed Instructor in Operating Room Nursing.

City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem - Agnes Campbell (B. S.; M. S.; formerly Consultant with N. C. State Board of Health; Director of Nursing Education, Grace Hospital) has been appointed Assistant Director of Nursing Education. Mrs. Bobbie Coley, who has been Acting Assistant Director of Nursing at City Memorial for the past two-and-a-half years, will assist Miss Campbell, and continue to teach Fundamentals of Nursing.

Lincoln Hospital - Sylvia L. Overton (B. S., A & T College of Nursing) has been appointed Acting Assistant Director of Nursing and Nursing Arts Instructor.

UNC School of Nursing - Amney Caurdy (Harper Hospital; B.S. N., Wayne State University; M. S. N., Simmons College) has been appointed instructor in public health nursing. Miss Caurdy's nursing experience includes work with the Veteran's Administration, Dearborn, Michigan Health Department and the Detroit Health Department.

UNC School of Nursing - Frank James Shea (B. S. E., Boston University; M. S. in nursing education, Catholic University) has been appointed assistant professor of psychiatric nursing. Mr. Shea has had teaching and administrative positions in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Chestnut Lodge, McLean Hospital and Boston University. He recently was assistant director of the Seminar Project for Teachers of Psychiatric Aides sponsored by the NLN with project headquarters in Chapel Hill.

UNC School of Nursing - Rebecca Hill (formerly Membership Chairman, NCLN) has returned to the UNC Nursing faculty after completing requirements for her M. S. degree in nursing at Duke University. She will teach in the Department of Medical-Surgical Nursing.

#### FACULTY RESIGNATIONS

Cabarrus Memorial Hospital - Mrs. Atha Russell, pediatric nursing instructor, resigned in October to move with her husband to Lakeland, Florida.

Lincoln Hospital - The resignation of M. K. Wilkerson, assistant director of nursing, became effective on September 1, 1959.

#### EDUCATION ACTIVITIES - STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

The first workshop for occupational health nurses (held in Chapel Hill) was most successful. Twenty-seven nurses from various occupational health fields in the state participated. The two out-of-state resource people were Bernadine Streigel of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Dr. Seward Miller of the University of Michigan.

An institute on Maternal and Child Health at Nags Head was well attended by public health nurses and hospital nurses. The attendance totaled 25 hospital nurses and 34 health department nurses for the two three-day seminars.

#### SCHOOL DAYS AGAIN FOR \*

\* Mrs. Jessie B. Kiser, instructor in medical-surgical nursing at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital, Concord, has been granted an educational leave to enroll in the Master's degree program in Med-Surg Nursing at the University of North Carolina School of Nursing in Chapel Hill.

\* Barbara Bernard of the UNC School of Nursing is doing graduate work (post Master's) at Duke University in Durham.

\* Mrs. Louise Bullock, supervising nurse in Sampson County Health Department has entered George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, to complete requirements for her baccalaureate degree.

\* Mrs. Cherry Parker, former instructor at UNC School of Nursing, is enrolled in the Master's program at the UNC School of Journalism.

\* Polly Alexander and Ruth Gwyn from Forsyth County have entered the University of North Carolina School of Public Health to complete degree requirements.

\* Title I traineeships have been awarded at the UNC School of Public Health to Mary Farrior, Martha Neighbors and Bonalyn Hall. The following N. C. nurses will continue on Title II pre-baccalaureate funds at the University of North Carolina School of Public Health: Peggy Bales, Janie Johnston, Dorothy Mayse, Edna Rundgren and Mary Alice Whitfield.

\* Mrs. Nedra Kincannon of Haywood County has applied for admission to Peabody College.

\* The following N. C. public health nurses have been also attending the UNC School of Public Health: Beverly Fisher of Charlotte; Mitzi Greene from Wake; Jane Williams and Martha Parton from Guilford; and Sara Burroughs of Charlotte.

\* Ruby Lentz, Alice Kenney and Mildred Floyd are returning from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee with baccalaureate degrees.

#### PEOPLE, PROGRAMS AND PLACES

Asheboro - Mrs. Nan Cummings has joined the staff on the N. C. State Board of Health, Nursing Section, as a generalized public health nursing consultant in District VIII. She will also provide nursing consultation in the area of nursing and boarding homes.

Raleigh - Rebecca Swindell of the State Board of Health has been given a partial leave of absence for a twelve months period to join the Duke University School of Nursing. During this time she will also continue some of her activities with the State Board of Health.

Greensboro - Dorothy Holder, who for the past several years has been assigned by the Public Health Service to A & T College in Greensboro, will be transferred to the Department of Public Health Nursing at North Carolina College in Durham.

Chapel Hill - Julia D. Smith, associate professor at UNC School of Nursing, was in Puerto Rico in September assisting with the planning and conducting of a workshop in teaching social and health aspects in basic diploma programs. Miss Smith's visit to Puerto Rico was under the auspices of the United States Public Health Service.

Durham - Thelma Ingles, director of graduate nurse education at Duke University Hospital, is author of an article, "What is Good Nursing?" in a fall issue of AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING.



Charlotte - Mary Edith Rogers has resigned as supervising public health nurse with the Cabarrus County Health Department to join the staff of the Charlotte Health Department.

New Hanover County - Elizabeth Watling, supervising public health nurse with the New Hanover County Health Department, will join the Duke University School of Nursing. Annie Lou Davis will continue as supervisor in New Hanover.

Greensboro - Mrs. Carrie Teixeira has been accepted by the Guilford County Health Department for experience in supervision under the program of the International Cooperation Administration. Mrs. Teixeira is from Brazil.

Raleigh - Miriam Daughtry, assistant state supervisor of trade and industrial education for practical nursing of the Division of Vocational Education in North Carolina, is co-author of an article in Summer 1959 NURSING RESEARCH. Jack Fleischer, an assistant professor at State College, helped write the article, which is on pages 178-79.

Morganton - Mrs. Lena Cloninger has been promoted to Assistant Director of Nursing Education at Grace Hospital. Mrs. Gwenlyn Butler is new medical clinical instructor at Grace.

Raleigh - C. Scott Venable, executive director of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, has been named president-elect of the National Conference of Tuberculosis Workers.

Concord - Mrs. Pauline C. Ashley, director of nursing education at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital, is the new membership chairman for NCLN.

Oteen - Mrs. Jean F. Richards, chief of nursing service at VA Hospital in Oteen since 1956, has been transferred to the VA Hospital at Hines, Illinois as chief of nursing service.

Chapel Hill - Dr. Henry T. Clark, Jr., administrator of the Division of Health Affairs, University of North Carolina, has been re-elected to the American Nurses' Foundation Board of Directors.

Lake Junaluska - The 9th Institute on Problems in Tuberculosis Control sponsored by eight N. C. agencies was held June 28 through July 1. Over one hundred health, welfare, rehabilitation and TB workers from North Carolina and near-by states attended.

Raleigh - J. E. Barnes, Administrator of Rex Hospital, was elected president-elect of the Hospital Association at its annual meeting June 10-12. J. Minetree Pyne, Administrator of Alamance County Hospital, Burlington, was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. Both Mr. Barnes and Mr. Pyne are active members of NCLN.

#### NEW BOOKLETS

"What People Can Expect of Modern Nursing Service." This statement lists the rights a patient may expect, plus some basic assumptions regarding nursing care. Published by NLN.

"Let's Be Practical About a Nursing Career." Booklet includes career guidance about the field of practical nursing. The 580 practical nursing schools approved by state authorities on February 1, 1959 are listed together with other vital information. May be obtained from Committee on Careers, NIN. Single copies are free; 100 copies, \$9.00.

"The Hospital Story." This booklet contains five articles originally published in the Durham Sun to tell the story of hospital costs - why these costs are what they are... The series was prepared in cooperation with hospitals in the Durham - Chapel Hill area and the North Carolina Hospital Association.



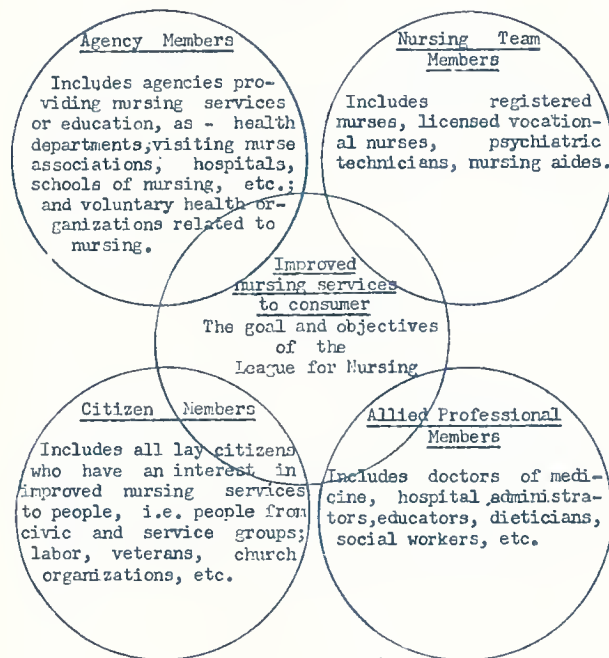
## CONFERENCE ON WORLD AFFAIRS

Chapel Hill..... Congressman Chester Bowles of Connecticut and Senator Gale W. McGee of Wyoming will be headline speakers at the 10th annual North Carolina Conference on World Affairs to be held here February 11 and 12, 1960.

"The World We Have and the World We Want--Foreign Policy 1960-1970" will be theme for the conference, which is sponsored by the North Carolina Council on World Affairs, made up of 20 statewide organizations, groups and individuals, and is arranged by the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina.

## NURSING INTERESTS JOINED TOGETHER IN THE LEAGUE FOR NURSING

Since fall is the time to renew your League membership, and since League members will also wish to recruit new members at this time, the chart below, taken from the California League For Nursing Newsletter might help you to explain how various interest groups are joined together by their interest in better nursing.



## LAST MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENT

The date has been set for the CAREERS CONFERENCE mentioned in this issue of NCLN NEWS on page 3. "Let's Get Together on Recruitment for the Health Careers" will be held on November 23 in Winston-Salem. The place - First Christian Church on Country Club Road (between Cloverdale and Stratford Roads, Highway 158 West). The time - 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. All persons who are interested in nursing recruitment are invited to this conference. There is no charge.



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